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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53893

Vincent LETELLIER, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/297,382

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 9694

Examiner: Dzung D. TRAN

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH COHERENT OPTICAL TIME DOMAIN
REFLECTOMETRY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

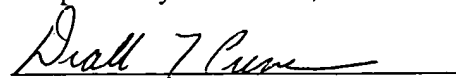
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **one (1)**
month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
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